

TWO DAYS IN ONE

That Is, Virgil and Dave Are Riding in Single Buggy.

A. J. Rumsey Says They Captured Outfit From Him.

BOUNCED ROCKS OFF HEAD

And Young Lady With Him Was Forced to Retreat.

Busy Five Minutes on Country Road Near Topeka Today.

When A. J. Rumsey of 213 East Eighth avenue applied to the county attorney today for a warrant for Virgil and Dave Day he was still puzzled as to how so many things could happen to him in such a short time.

One minute he was driving along in a buggy, bringing Miss Chilson, a school teacher, to town. The next minute he was out in the road facing two young men armed with a rifle, another young man was bounding two-pound rocks off his head and back and Miss Chilson was running away from the road without looking back. The third minute Rumsey was standing alone in the sun in the middle of the road, watching the young men drive away behind his horse and in his buggy.

Rumsey did nothing the fourth and fifth minutes. He just thought the thing over. Then he started for the court house. Before noon the county attorney had secured a warrant for the two Days. It had been placed in the hands of the sheriff and the search was on.

"Virgil Day has been working for me at the Star rock quarry southeast of town," said Rumsey, who runs the quarry. "His wife has been working at my house. At noon yesterday he wanted to lay off from work. I needed him badly and told him if he was determined to lay off he might just as well go to the house, get his wife and his clothes and leave. He went."

"Later in the day he came back to me and wanted what was coming to him. That was about \$3. I had taken him to a physician previously to have some hand treated. I told him yesterday that if he would get a release from the physician who was holding the bill I would pay him his bill. He called me a lot of names and swore."

Picks Up Miss Chilson. This morning as I was driving to

town I passed Miss Chilson and asked her if she wanted to ride. She got in with me and we drove towards town. Southeast of town we met the two Day boys. They began to talk loud and I urged them to keep quiet. One of them grabbed the horse's head when I whipped up to go on and the other got hold of the whip. I jumped out of the buggy to handle Virgil who had the whip. While I was after him I looked back and Miss Chilson was running up the road. Just then a big rock struck me in the back of the head and Dave Day threw it. Then another hit me in the back and I almost went down. Before I could recover myself the two boys were in the buggy and driving off up the road at a rapid gait. They went out of sight and I don't know where they are."

It is Rumsey's opinion that the boys did not intend to steal the horse and buggy; that they only wanted to use it to make an escape. He believes they drove to some nearby railroad station and took a train out of town. He secured an automobile this afternoon and is making a search for the horse and buggy.

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TOPEKANS HIGH MEN

A. R. Springer and A. L. Stone Made Best Scores at Leavenworth.

Topeka gun men did themselves proud in the registered trap shoot held at Leavenworth when A. R. Springer and A. L. Stone, both of this city, split the amateur honors of the shoot 50-50, each breaking 135 out of a possible 150 birds, which was better than any other amateurs could do.

In the professional event, Dan Boeve, of Kansas City, made high score, breaking 142, and D. E. Gross was second with 137. Local shooters who attended the Leavenworth tourney were A. R. Springer, A. L. Stone, D. E. Gross, and W. J. Lewis.

W. J. LEWIS ELECTED

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GIRLS OFFER SKIN

Two Pretty Topekans Ready to Aid Child's Operations.

Will Give Flesh From Any Part of Body Except Face.

The county official who let no one in Topeka, except to sacrifice a small portion of flesh and skin to make whole the "baby who never smiles" lost his bet.

Two girls offered themselves up as sacrifices today. Lottie Price, aged 20, who has made her home with Mrs. J. J. Price, mother of the county detention home, for years, is one of them. Mabel Stitt, aged 15, an inmate of the detention home, is the other.

The two girls have watched the baby since it was removed from the hospital to the detention home. They have helped care for it. In spite of its many deformities, they have become attached to it, and are willing to undergo operations for the removal of the necessary flesh if it will help the deformed child.

They are willing to have the flesh removed from any part of their bodies except their faces. That would not be necessary. What the baby needs is a small quantity of live skin that can be grafted on an upper lip.

There is much talk of a series of operations for the baby and it is probable that something will be done as soon as the weather improves. The youngster is no longer the "baby who never smiles." It smiles frequently but whether the smile is due to colic or contentment Mrs. J. J. Price does not seem to be able to make out.

County officials have learned more of the history of the baby's antecedents. As is generally known by those who have read of the child's mother is a congenital cripple. She has seven brothers and sisters. They are all deformed. The baby's grandfather and grandmother, on its mother's side, were first cousins, officials say.

DIVORCE TO CLINE

Husband of Woman Who Was Involved With Bollinger.

Commonplace Proceedings After Original Sensation.

Roy Cline was granted a divorce from Mrs. Cline by A. W. Dana, judge of the first division of the district court, today.

In light of developments, preceding the filing of Cline's petition, today's hearing was a most commonplace proceeding. Cline was present with his attorney, Mrs. Cline was represented by an attorney but was not present. Judge Dana heard the case and granted the petition and granted the decree.

Two sensational precedents the filing of the Cline divorce petition. A Topeka attorney left town and remained away because of one of them. Mrs. Cline left and stayed away because of the other.

Last summer Mrs. Cline was leaving town to visit in Missouri. Her husband suspected something after she left the house and followed her to the Union Pacific station. He reached there just as Mrs. Cline and A. J. Bollinger, an attorney, were boarding the train. Bollinger protested that he was merely representing Mrs. Cline as an attorney upon some matter Cline knew nothing about. Cline failed to stop them.

Later Bollinger prepared a petition for Mrs. Cline asking for a divorce from Cline. It became noted about that the petition had been drawn up by members of the Shawnee county bar association warned Bollinger not to file it. He filed it and the same day Clad Hamilton and D. H. Brownman filed a cross-petition for Cline malice some sensational charges against Bollinger and the woman, involving automobile races around Topeka, a night at a hotel, a trip to Kansas City, and various other matters.

The first petition was withdrawn. Bollinger was given a date for a hearing before a committee from the Shawnee County Bar association. He did not appear at the meeting. He was not in Topeka. His law office was closed and later his law books were shipped to Kansas City. Acquaintances say Bollinger is now practicing law in Kansas City.

Motor washer at Forbes.—Adv.

109 AT ST. LOUIS TODAY

Two Die, Many Prostrations; Two Heat Deaths at Pekin, Ill.

St. Louis, July 28.—Two persons died and three were prostrated this afternoon by the terrific heat. The thermometer at the weather bureau registered 93. Street temperatures averaged 109.

Lawn hose at Forbes.—Adv.

JUST THIS ONCE

But Never Again Will Poles Be Decorated with Candidates' Cards.

The ordinance prohibiting political cards and posters being tacked on poles and trees in the city limits will not be enforced until after the primaries, and then it will be repealed or enforced, according to a statement made today by George E. Hayden, city attorney. Mr. Hayden said the ordinance probably will be enforced.

We cannot enforce it now and could not several weeks ago, because we would have had to arrest practically everyone running for office," Mr. Hayden said.

There are 171 candidates. Mr. Hayden made his announcement today after it was found that a Topekan, who to paraphrase a city official, has been in the city limits because the ordinance wasn't enforced, had been tacking up cards. Hayden claims.

A few weeks ago that person called in the city hall and asked for a warrant for a political candidate. It was refused. Today a friend of the candidate tore up the city hall stairway three steps at a time and demanded a warrant for the Topekan. Hayden again refused to issue a warrant.

Furnace repairs at Forbes.—Adv.

BANKS, NEXT MOVE

Mortgage Companies Contemplate Organization Here.

Subsidiary Institutions Under Rural Credits Law.

Interests for Eastern and Local Capitalists Are Heavy.

Business of Lending Directly to Farm Borrowers.

Large mortgage companies in Kansas are contemplating the establishment of joint stock land banks authorized under the rural credits law recently signed by President Wilson.

Well known banking authority in Topeka today admitted that he had been consulted by representatives of certain large mortgage companies in Kansas and had been asked in opinion, upon the advisability of certain companies in the state, organizing the subsidiary banks.

It is pointed out by the mortgage companies that by resolving themselves into banks of this description they are free from taxation on mortgages, which at this time amounts to 2 percent in Topeka, and leaves a margin of only 4 per cent on 6 per cent loans. Likewise, they are free from the prestige of the governor's guarantee on loans and it is believed under certain circumstances they will have the right to accept deposits on money ultimately to be used in paying off mortgages.

Investigation Under Way. "If the opportunity for safety and more business looks as good after a thorough investigation of the bill providing for the establishment of the joint stock land banks as it does on the surface, there is no doubt that some well known mortgage companies will establish banks of this nature," said a well known banking expert in Topeka today.

It is estimated that the Farm Mortgage company, the Merriam Mortgage company, and the Pioneer Mortgage company of Topeka have, during the last twelve or fifteen years, handled mortgages and interest for eastern and local capitalists amounting to twelve or thirteen millions of dollars. All of this has been taxable, and it is understood that operation under the rural credits bill will eliminate this taxation.

Loan Direct to Borrower.

The bill authorizes the joint-stock land banks to carry on the business of lending directly to the borrowers on farm mortgage security and issuing all farm loans. These banks must have a capital of not less than \$250,000. They are under the supervision of the federal farm loan board, but the government does not lend them any financial assistance.

The joint-stock land bank is free from many of the conditions imposed on the federal farm loan board. The 50 and 20 per cent value limitation and the limitation as to territory, the joint-stock land bank may lend more than \$10,000 to a single individual, and it is not restricted to making loans for purposes specified in the case of the federal land bank.

6 Per Cent Is Limit.

The joint-stock bank, like the federal land banks, cannot charge an interest rate, on farm mortgages, in excess of 6 per cent. The annual interest rate exceeds by more than 1 per cent the rate of interest paid by the bank upon its last issue of bonds. The joint-stock bank is limited in its bond issue to fifteen times its capital and surplus.

Among the restrictions placed on these banks under the act are:

That their mortgages must provide for an amortization system of repayment such as is prescribed in the case of loans through the federal land banks.

That they shall in no case demand or receive under any mortgage or purchase any commission or charge not specifically authorized by the act and approved by the farm loan board.

The bonds of the joint-stock land banks are exempted from taxation. Their capital stock, however, is not exempted.

DISMISS MATTERS CASE

State Court Drops Charge—Now Up to Federal Judge for Decision.

Chicago, July 28.—Charges of producing a spurious heir and perjury against Mrs. Anna Dollie Ledgerwood Matters were dismissed in the state courts today. The charges grew out of the rival claims of Mrs. Matters and Margaret Ryan, a Canadian girl, to the motherhood of "Baby Irene," whom the former produced as an heir to the estate of her late husband.

LOCAL MENTION

A regatta of "All Nations and Varieties" was held at Chesney Park this afternoon in the wading pool. Scores of miniature sailing vessels, steamships and rowboats floated on the pool, or moved briskly around to the propulsion of a fan in the hands of a barelegged owner. Prizes were given for the most original and best made boats.

Because of a clerical error in compiling the list of candidates which appeared in Thursday's State Journal, the name of C. P. Bolmar, candidate for county commissioner from the Third district, was omitted.

A permit was issued from the city fire marshal's office today to the Charles Wolff Packing company for the erection of a \$35,000 addition to the plant here. The building will be of steel and concrete and will be three and four stories high. It will be 50x150 feet in dimensions and will be

Margaret Mason's interesting weekly fashion letter will appear in this paper Saturday.

The Spiritualist Temple Builders' association have purchased the property of the Evangelical association at Fourth and Monroe streets and will take possession as soon as the association completes its new church. The Spiritualist Temple Builders' association has been in existence in Topeka for more than twenty-five years but has never obtained a permanent location until now. For several years it has been meeting at 122 East Sixth avenue.

PUT UNDER HIS BED

Husband Says Wife "Showed Him" the Garbage Can.

It Contained the Remains of Thirty-Seven Rabbits.

Married men still have some rights their wives are bound to respect. For instance, if you should go hunting, bring home and dress thirty-seven rabbits, go to work next morning and forget to empty the garbage can containing the offal from the rabbits, your wife has no right to shove said garbage can under your bed and leave it there until the odor attracts your attention.

A. W. Dana, judge of the first division of the district court, set up that legal milepost on the road of matrimony today when he granted Linley Wright a divorce from Zura Elizabeth Wright.

But even with a divorce decree Wright did not get away any too well. He still must pay \$20 a month alimony to Mrs. Wright, he must pay the court costs and the attorney's fees and he keeps the household goods. All Wright gets is the divorce.

The Wrights lived on West Eighth avenue when Wright broke into the case with their matrimonial tangle. Wright made numerous allegations against his wife, all relating to her conduct while he was in the home. Besides all these things were testified to in court today.

Wright told of the garbage can matter. He went hunting and killed thirty-seven rabbits, brought them home, cleaned them and dumped the leavings into the garbage can. Next morning he turned off to work and forgot to empty the garbage. That night he thought nothing about it. The second night ditto. But before morning he noted a peculiar odor in his bedroom. He investigated the sources of the odor and found it came from a conglomeration of fur, skin, flesh, bones and intestines—all that was left of the rabbits. And he found that the whole mess was in the forgotten garbage can, under his bed.

Called Him Bad Names. Wright also declared that Mrs. Wright called him "bad" names and that on one occasion she tried to kick him in a tender spot.

Besides all that he declared she ran him in debt at downtown stores when he thought she was paying all the bills as they went along. The first he knew of the numerous bills was when he was threatened with garnishment.

In his petition Wright stated that he and his wife had been married ten years. He said that after they were married she told him she never loved him and married him only to spite somebody.

Wright was in the courtroom during the hearing and showed little emotion. On a former occasion when the case came up she fainted in the courtroom and her husband was the first at her side with a glass of water.

Wright is employed at the Santa Fe shops and stated that he makes fairly good money. He is paid \$12 a month—and that there was no excuse for Mrs. Wright's running them so deeply in debt. Since the divorce petition was filed Wright has been paying Mrs. Wright under court order, \$10 a month. Under the order made today this will be reduced to \$20 a month.

ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. White of Highland Park Are Arrested.

Bigamy is the charge placed against Mr. and Mrs. C. M. White of Highland Park following a discovery that Mrs. White was Mrs. Nellie Blazier until the 14th of this month. They were arrested Thursday night at their home by Robert Tasker and Joe Holman, deputy sheriffs, and gave bond immediately.

Mrs. White has been married four times. White has been married twice and has four children. He was divorced nearly two years ago.

Under the Kansas law a divorce decree is not absolutely final until six months after it is granted. Mrs. Blazier was granted a divorce from her husband and put into possession of valuable property the middle of the month. It is charged that she and White went to Kansas City a few days ago and were married under the Missouri laws. But the fact that they were married in another state has no effect when they return to Kansas to live.

When the officers reached the White home they were denied admittance, and announced they were going in anyway. Mrs. White declared White was not there. While Holman was searching the kitchen Tasker saw White slip upstairs through a hall. Holman stopped him and the two were placed under arrest.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FRANCES STANG, six months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stang, died Thursday evening at the home of her parents, 517 East Gordon street. The funeral will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Joseph German Catholic church. Interment in Mount Calvary cemetery.

PAULINE BARNUM, five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barnum, died this morning at the home, 429 Buchanan street. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

J. H. MATCHETT, age 78, died this morning at his home, 1202 North Van Buren street. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Prairie Home church. Interment in Prairie Home cemetery.

MRS. REARDON died in Pueblo, Colo. The body will arrive in Topeka tomorrow morning and the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock at the Church of the Assumption. Interment in Mount Calvary cemetery.

LIZZIE ROGERS, age 46, died Thursday at a local hospital. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Conwell's chapel. Interment in Rochester cemetery.

JACK CUMMINGS. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock this morning at Talty's chapel. Interment in Topeka cemetery.

Card of Thanks. We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends for all the kindness and sympathy shown us since the bereavement of our wife, daughter and sister.

MR. VICTOR E. CARLSON. MR. L. P. NYGREN. AND DAUGHTERS.

Adv.

Fine scissors at Forbes.—Adv.

TOPEKA IS CENTER

Oil Experts From Over Country Are Gathering Here.

Calls in Hotel Lobbies for "Professor Haworth."

GENERAL INVESTIGATION ON

From Uncle Sam to Standard Oil They Come to Topeka.

Drilling Resumed Near Topeka Early This Morning.

Oil rumors floating around Topeka in the last two days have reached a stage where local oil men are unable to keep track of them. Two government engineers arrived in Topeka Thursday and began an apparently exhaustive survey of oil leases in Shawnee county. Following their arrival a rumor became current that a purchasing agent for the Standard Oil company had arrived. In fact, has been on the ground for two weeks and had purchased several thousand acres in oil leases.

Today, a representative of the Carter Oil company of Oklahoma, was on the streets shaking hands with local oil men. This tended to confirm the rumor that the Standard through a subsidiary company is really leasing land here.

About every half hour today, bell boys at the National and Throop hotels were running through the corridors calling for "Professor Haworth."

Haworth Before U. S. Men? Prof. Erasmus Haworth of Kansas University, has been surveying possible oil land in Shawnee county for months. One of the calls for Professor Haworth came from Wichita, the center of the oil boom. Others were local calls. At a late hour this afternoon he hadn't appeared at either hotel.

Local oil men believe that the government engineers called for Professor Haworth in an attempt to ascertain just how many geological facts bear out the claims that Topeka is in the center of a productive oil field. It is believed their investigation here is a part of a general investigation, credited to the interior department, to place the people and possible investors on the safe side and keep them from becoming victims of "wild caters."

"It's got beyond me," said Charles Gault, one of the best informed oil men in Topeka.

Fred Worthington, a well known oil man and representative of Benedict & Trees, wealthy oil operators of Pittsburgh, Pa., who leased several thousand acres opposite the holdings

The Best Dressers

In Topeka are taking advantage of August's Suit Sale. The Best Suits—Blue Serge—\$21.00 the very latest fabrics are included in this Sale of Men's Suits at \$10.00.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

BAD FIRE AT LAWRENCE

Kaw Valley Canning Company Plant Destroyed—Loss \$75,000.

Lawrence, Kan., July 28.—The plant of the Kaw Valley Canning company was destroyed here by fire today with an estimated loss of \$75,000, most of which was on the stock. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Read "Disease is Sin" by G. L. Baughman, obtainable from Elizabeth Martin, 404 Kansas ave., Kansas City, Kansas, or Topeka book stores. Money goes to charity.—Adv.